

REMARKS

The present application is a continuation under Rule 53(b) of application serial number 10/290,849 which was a continuation under Rule 53(b) of application serial number 10/098,024, which was a continuation under Rule 53(b) of application serial number 08/514,909 (hereinafter '909). At least one claim in the parent application '909 was drawn to substantially the same subject matter as at least one of the claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,630,528 prior to one year from issuance of the patent for the purposes of provoking an interference. During the pendency of the '909 application, U.S. Patent 5,630,528 entered and is presently in reexamination proceedings. The following claims have been copied from U.S. Patent 5,630,528, as amended during reexamination, for the purposes of provoking an interference after the reexamination:

Claim 6 corresponds to claim 8 as amended during the reexamination;
claim 7 corresponds to 46 as amended during the reexamination;
claim 8 corresponds to 47 as added during the reexamination;
claim 9 corresponds to 72 as amended during the reexamination;
claim 10 corresponds to 82 as amended during the reexamination;
claim 11 corresponds to claim 83 added during the reexamination;
claim 12 corresponds to claim 84 added during the reexamination;
claim 13 corresponds to claim 85 added during the reexamination;
claim 14 corresponds to claim 86 added during the reexamination; and
claim 15 corresponds to claim 87 added during the reexamination.

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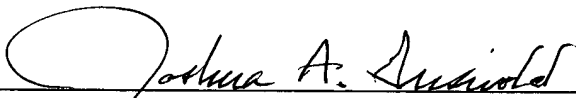
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Claims 14-17 are new.

Applicant requests the Examiner enter this amendment and issue an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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